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PAVEMENT REHAB ON STATE ROUTE 173

San Bernardino County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a pavement rehabilitation project on State Route 173 on Wednesday June 8, 2005. The work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The project will cover about 2 miles of SR-189 from Arbon Lane to Emerald Drive near Cedar Glen. Repaving will restore the roadway after heavy winter storms caused road deterioration. The project is expected to be complete by the beginning of July 2005 (weather permitting).

Lane closures will take place for about one-mile increments during the construction. A pilot car will be utilized to direct traffic through the lane closure limits. Minor delays are expected and school buses will be given consideration during the lane closures.

For more information on mountain roadwork, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and go to "Press Releases". You may also call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

Please drive with caution in the construction area and slow for the closure. Merge when you are directed to do so and <u>please reduce your speed</u>. Your life or the life of someone else depends on it!

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